

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Blanche Pinney was born on February 4, 1924, and grew up in Wagner, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Blanche graduated from Wagner High School, and went on to earn a teaching degree from Southern State Normal, Springfield, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, We celebrate the birthdays of those we love to commemorate the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and we acknowledge Blanche's guiding influence along the way as she married Eugene Foxley, and later gave life and love to two children, Judy and Randy, who presented her with seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Blanche taught school for several years, and is now employed in the business office at the Platte Livestock Sale Barn; and,

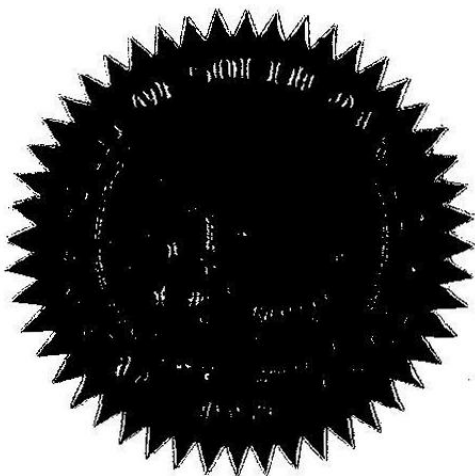
Whereas, Blanche enjoys writing poetry, and is known for her random acts of kindness--she is constantly thinking of others; and,

Whereas, Blanche will observe her 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

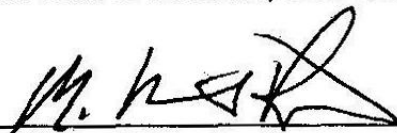
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 4, 2004, as

BLANCHE FOXLEY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State